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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9599

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, WZ

SUBJECT: OPIC INSURANCE- ARBOR ACRES

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES ARBOR ACRES INVESTMENT IN SWAZILAND WILL MAKE IMPORTANT POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. PROJECT, AS DESCRIBED IN ARBOR ACRES' APPLICATION, PROVIDES FOR EMPLOYMENT OF 100 - 200 SWAZI NATIONALS IN AN AREA WHERE UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT ARE COMMON. THIS INVESTMENT ALSO SUPPORTS SWAZILAND'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC WELFARE. AS PROJECT DEVELOPS, EXPORTS SHOULD INCREASE, THUS HAVING POSITIVE EFFECT ON COUNTRY'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, PROJECT WILL HAVE A POSITIVE U.S. INVESTMENT. ARBOR ACRES INVESTMENT IS ALSO SUPPORTIVE OF USG POLICY TO PROMOTE AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN SWAZILAND.

2. EMBASSY IS CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR FORMAL GOS APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT AND WILL FORWARD REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AS SOON AS RECEIVED.  
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